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NEWS OF HEALTH

Treating H-I-V has come a long way. Information about the DISEASE IS EASILY AVAILABLE, AND EFFECTIVE MEDICINES CAN HELP H-I-V-POSITIVE PEOPLE LIVE LONGER, HEALTHIER LIVES AND REDUCE THE CHANCE OF PASSING THE DISEASE ON TO A PARTNER, YET, ONLY A THIRD OF ADULTS WITH H-I-V IN THE U-S TAKE AN H-I-V PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. A NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY OF TREATED AND UNTREATED H-I-V-POSITIVE ADULTS CONDUCTED BY HARRIS INTERACTIVE IN 2013 ON BEHALF OF VIIV (VEEV) HEALTHCARE FOUND THAT MANY H-I-V-POSITIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER USED H-I-V PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE MAY NOT HAVE ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT H-I-V AND ITS TREATMENT, FOR INSTANCE, ONLY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT KNOW THAT TAKING PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF INFECTING OTHERS. HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND EARLY TREATMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PATIENT. THE WEBSITE W-W-W-DOT--AIDS--DOT--GOV IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT H-I-V TESTING, TREATMENT AND LOCAL SUPPORT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY, VISIT V-I-I-V--HEALTHCARE--DOT--COM.